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## PUBLICITY

Judiciously Attained  
Is the Secret Of  
Permanent Busi-  
ness Success.

Pertinent Points Concern-  
ing the Construction of  
the Best Advertise-  
ment.

## THE ART IN ADVERTISING.

"The reason some men's advertising  
can't be made to pay  
They don't know what to do with it  
And don't know what to say."

—Exchange.  
Whoever would successfully con-  
duct any line of business must devote a  
reasonable part of his care and at-  
tention to judicious advertising. It  
is as necessary to him as having a  
clean stock, good location and cour-  
teous clerks. The idea that advertising  
does not pay, or is not necessary,  
has long since been relegated to the  
back streets and unfrequented by-  
ways, together with the merchants  
who act on the belief. That it pays,  
can be determined by an examination  
of the ways and methods of any suc-  
cessful business man. It will be in-  
variable found that his success has  
been gained by a liberal investment  
in advertising, on the contrary the  
failure of many is due to a slowness  
and want of business push and vim  
on their part—in other words they  
sit around and wait for business to  
grow while the successful competitor  
creates trade by advertising.

Not only does advertising create de-  
mand for new things, but it widens  
the market for new ones—it creates  
interest and makes numberless friends  
to the merchant.

Advertising is made to tell the people  
where the right goods are and the  
right services to be found, and if these  
are not features of a business, it is  
better policy not to advertise at all.

An ad. to be effective must be worded,  
and set in such a way that the eye  
will be drawn to it, and the attention  
alive and doing business.—[Ex.]

The argument also must be convincing  
throughout, concise and truthful.  
Catchy headlines, appropriate cuts,  
and artistic setting are necessary adjuncts to an effective advertisement  
but permanent success in business is  
found on the merits of the goods.

Customers can be gotten for inferior  
goods, but a permanent business  
can not be built up with them.

While it is true that a great many  
people think that something can be  
gotten for nothing, yet it is not good  
policy to startle sensible people by  
such delusive announcements as  
"fire and water" "this day only,"  
etc. These deceive no one and give a  
business man the appearance of a cheat.

Then again some merchants have  
the strange belief that people are all  
wild to read something funny, and  
pay large prices for space to display  
their wit, forgetting that there are in  
numerous papers devoted to the ex-  
clusive sale of wit and humor. The  
best place for a real witty ad. is in  
some remote corner, where it can  
occasionally be found for the delectation  
of intimate friends, or to some sympathetic  
traveling man, but under no circumstances should wit and humor be published with the idea that  
they will create trade.

Some merchants make their name  
the most prominent part of their ad-  
vertisement. Very few men however  
button hole a man immediately on  
his entrance to their store, and shout  
their name at him, then the names of  
fifty or sixty articles in stock. They  
will, however, first endeavor to find  
out the customer's wants, failing in  
this they would suggest something  
calling attention to its merits, giving  
him to understand what it is, why it  
is valuable and why the price is low.

In the same way if this kind of con-  
versation is put into a newspaper cir-  
culation throughout a community  
where such an article or articles will  
be in demand, it will be an effective  
and paying advertisement. If a reasonable  
number of these people need or want  
the goods, it will pay to have them advertised.

The best advertisement tell of but  
one thing at a time, and the briefest it  
is, providing the article to be sold is  
adequately described, the better and

more effective the advertisement.

Good taste will dictate the amount of  
space to be used, but it should in all  
cases be such as to admit of an am-  
ple display.

A STUDENT OF THE ART.  
Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J  
Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we  
are permitted to make this ex-  
tract: "I have no hesitation in rec-  
ommending Dr. King's New Discov-  
ery, as the results were almost  
marvelous in the case of my wife.  
While I was pastor of the Baptist  
Church at River Junction she was  
brought down with Pneumonia suc-  
ceeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms  
of coughing would last hours  
with little intermission and it seemed as  
if she could not survive them. A  
friend recommended Dr. King's New  
Discovery; it was quick in its work  
and highly satisfactory in results.  
Trial bottles free at Williams & Bell's  
Drug Store. Regular size 50c and  
\$1.00.

VOTE the Log Cabin ticket and  
you vote for the maintenance of our  
country on an equality of values.

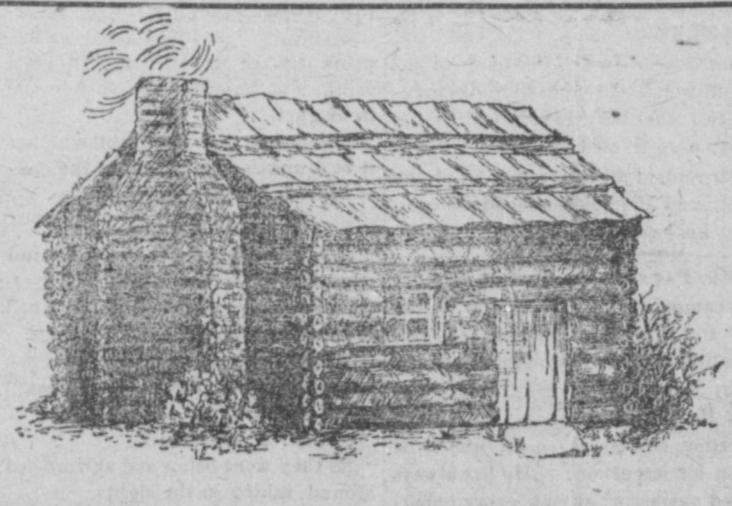
## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited  
for any season, but perhaps more gen-  
erally needed in the Spring, when the  
languid exhauste feeling prevails,  
when the liver is torpid and sluggish  
and the need of a tonic and alterative  
is felt. A prompt use of this medi-  
cine has often averted long and per-  
haps fatal bilious fevers. No medi-  
cine will act more surely in counter-  
acting and freeing the system from  
the malaria poison. Headache, indi-  
gestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield  
to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents  
per bottle at Williams & Bell's Drug  
Store.

## Live Adds.

One reason why people never pay  
attention to signs and advertisements  
daubed on old fences, stables, and  
bridges is because they do not know  
whether they are reading the ad-  
vertisement of some firm that is still  
in business or one that has been dead  
for years. When people read adver-  
tisements in a newspaper that is up-  
to-date they know the advertiser is  
alive and doing business.—[Ex.]

## REPUBLICAN DEVICE.



VOTE the Log Cabin ticket, for it  
symbolizes the bulwark of our nation-  
al equality and independence.

## Raid on the "S"

Sarah Smith stands sorrowful solus;  
she sees splendid space surrounding  
shady spots; she sees summer shin-  
ing; she smells sweet savor; sweet  
singers singing silver strains ser-  
nade Sarah. Still she sighs. Sun-  
set soft shades settle silently; still  
she sees silently singing.

Suddenly she started. She saw  
some strangers strolling silently  
southward.

"Stop!" she shouted. "Stop she  
shouted. "Stop, stranger; Sarah  
Smith says so!"

Stately she stood, sternly she  
shouted "stop!"

Samuel Slocum, successful states-  
man, smooth speaker, started saw  
Sarah, seemed surprised, sohoquizing-  
ingly said:

"Stranger; seemingly scarce sweet  
sixteen; so sweet, so simple still so  
singular suspicious! She seems  
strangely sad. Say something sweet-  
er Sarah."

She stops some silent struggler  
says:

"Sursive stranger seeing sights  
Shall Sarah Smith shun such  
Scarcely."

Strolling, silently strangerward,  
she said:

"Sarah Smith scorns suspicious  
scandals; she seeks sympathy.  
Seeks see successfully?"

Still shone silvery streams slant-  
ingly southward. Samuel Slocum  
sat sweetly smiling—Sarah Smith  
seemed suspiciously somewhere.  
Sunset's serene splendor suggested  
supper. Still she sat.

She sought sympathy successfully;  
supper seemed superfluous.

Some six Sundays succeeding she  
signed some sketches, "Sarah Smith  
Slocum."—[Boston Globe]

VOTE the Log Cabin ticket and  
you vote for work and wages for the  
willing and worthy laborers.

The most satisfactory way to ob-  
tain the skeletons of small animals is

## THE FAD OF THE HOUR.

Game of Hinge Bug the Latest in  
the Line of Amusements.

It is the Very Newest Thing Under the  
Sun—is Played with a peculiar  
Species of Beetle—A New  
Gambling Device.

According to the New York World,  
Mexico's jumping bean has had its  
day, and the "hinge bug" is the  
fad of the hour. The hinge bug is  
longer, brighter, more active, more  
ambitious than any member of the  
beetle family yet discovered. He  
can jump further, he is more active  
in many ways than any of his class,  
and he can simulate death like a  
"possum, but what is more to the  
point of this story, he offers an op-  
portunity to gamble on his move-  
ments. At maturity the bug is  
about one and a quarter inches long.  
It has a short thorax and a long ab-  
domen. The two eggs are tiny circles  
of deep black, surrounded by a  
white rim. Two very prominent  
white rings on the thorax, and mis-  
taken for the eyes upon a cursory  
glance.

All like beetles, this one seems to  
be encased in a shell, which, as a  
matter of fact, is but a horny cov-  
ering of the wings, which at night  
it unfolds and uses in flying about.

It has six legs, like all beetles, and  
prominent antennae. It lives on  
the smaller insect life found on the  
barks of living trees and rotten logs  
by day, and at night when the  
wing devours these inferior members  
of its species that are out of its  
class.

Everything in living nature has  
its means of defense. The "possum  
plays dead. The hinge bug lies on  
its back, conceals his six legs and  
looks like a twig. When danger has  
passed he makes a spasmodic move-  
ment, and in some way loosens the  
result that he leaps into the air a  
matter of two to twenty inches turning  
over in his flight, landing on his six  
legs, and scampering off, should he  
land squarely. If he should fall again  
on his back he "lays dead" for a mo-  
ment or two and then makes another  
attempt.

When in the recumbent position  
a slight touch on the "hinge" causes  
him to forget his pretense of death,  
and he leaps wildly into the air.  
And that in a general and unsci-  
entific way is all that can be said about

the hinge bug.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Mies, she clung to Castoria.

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# WIDE OPEN!

## WAR TO THE KNIFE PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

We have no time nor space to quote all our immense stock, but we will give you a few sample prices below, and all we ask is for you to call on us before you buy elsewhere, and convince yourself that we mean what we say.

### CLOTHING.

We can sell you a nice dressy Man's Suit from \$8 to \$12 that no merchant tailor can duplicate for less than \$18 to \$25. We quote, showing how prices run:

Men's Suits . . . . .	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Youth's Suits . . . . .	2.25 to 5.00
Boys' and Children's Suits . . . . .	.75c to 2.50

### Ask to see our Hats and Clothing.

We will be glad to show you through our stock. Also nice line of Dress Goods, consisting of Crepons, Henriettes, Satteens, Serges, Silks, etc. You will do well to see our Goods before purchasing elsewhere. Fine line of Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Cloaks, Fascinators, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, etc.

### Our Assortment of Fine Shoes

Is the most complete and lowest priced in the county. We append a few convincing prices:

Baby shoes, button, made of leather . . . . .	25c
Misses' shoes as low as . . . . .	.50c
Ladies' good button shoes as low as . . . . .	\$1.00
Ladies' good kid button shoes . . . . .	1.25
Heavy oil grain button shoes . . . . .	1.25
Men's congress and lace shoes . . . . .	1.25
Boys' boots, only . . . . .	.75c

No prudent man, economical woman can help trading with us after comparing our stock with other stores. Our under-buy, under-sell, money-down policy wins every time. It has been so in the past and cannot fail to win in the future. Come early and get first choice. ~~Highest~~ Highest market prices paid for Country Produce.

Yours for Bargains,

# J. B. FOSTER

Proprietor Big Cash Store,

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### Republican Ticket.

Governor,  
COL. WM. O. BRADLEY.  
of Garrard county

Lieutenant Governor,  
WM. J. WORLINGTON,  
of Greenup county.

Auditor,  
SAM H. STONE,  
of Madison county.

Secretary of State,  
CHARLES FINLEY,  
of Whitley county.

Treasurer,  
GEORGE W. LONG,  
of Grayson county.

Attorney General,  
JUDGE W. S. TAYLOR,  
of Butler county.

Supt. of Public Instruction.  
W. J. DAVIDSON,  
of Pulaski county.

Register of the Land Office,  
CHARLES O. REYNOLDS,  
of Fayette county.

Commissioner of Agriculture,  
LUCAS MOORE,  
of Marion county.

Railroad Commissioner 1st Dist.  
JERRY R. PORTER,  
of Hickman county.

For State Senator,  
DR. A. D. JAMES.

For Representative from Ohio County  
C. M. BARNETT.

For Coroner,  
L. W. HUNT.

Public Speaking.

C. M. Barnett, B.D. Ringo, and J. P. Miller, candidates for Representative of Ohio county, will speak at the times and places mentioned below. Mr. W. M. Likens, also candidate, is invited and expected to be present at each place and a fair division of time will be made:

Holiday, Friday, Nov. 1.  
Speaking will begin at 1 o'clock p.m., except at Deanfield, McHenry and Taylor Mines, at which places it will begin at 7 o'clock p.m.

D. GUFFY,  
Ch'm'n Rep. Co. Com.

G. B. LIKENS,  
Ch'm'n Dem. Co. Com.

F. W. PIRTL,  
Ch'm'n Pop. Co. Com.

VOTE early. Polls close at 4 o'clock.  
BARNETT stands squarely on the  
Republican platform.

HON. A. E. WILLSON will speak  
at Owensboro to-morrow.

BAMBERGER, Bloom & Co., one of  
the largest wholesale business houses  
in Louisville, made an assignment  
last Saturday.

VOTE for Ringo and you vote to re-  
tain the State Board of Equalization,  
which is useless and has cost our  
people thousands of dollars.

THERE will be no Eagle on the bal-  
lot this year, so you must stamp under  
the Log Cabin in order to vote the  
Republican ticket.

The Chairman of the Democratic  
Campaign Committee has given up  
all hopes of electing Ringo, as the  
Populists will not forsake Miller for  
him.

The people have become so accus-  
tomed to the *Herald's* unreliable and  
irresponsible statements just before  
elections that its continuous issues  
of slime and mud and filth and political  
offscourings and tricks will have  
no other effect than to disgust decent  
men of all parties.

The Democratic pap-hunters and  
wielders of the party lash are making  
very wry faces at Mr. Atherton, the  
editor of the *Louisville Post*, Gen.  
Cassius M. Clay, Jr., and others, be-  
cause these gentlemen prefer to act  
from principle and do not propose to  
fall down and worship Hardin.

By reason of a new arrangement of  
the train service between Cincinnati  
and Louisville the Cincinnati daily  
papers reach points of the C. O. &  
S. W., the Texas and the L. & N.  
and others with the Louisville papers.  
This gives the big dailies of the for-  
mer city a great advantage.

HON. Scott Morrison it seems a  
little early in announcing his candi-  
dacy for Circuit Judge in this dis-  
trict. Mr. Morrison is a good law-  
yer and would make competent  
Judge, but we would have him un-  
derstand that Ohio county has good  
timber for the judgeship in the per-  
son of our own E. D. Guffey, and as  
Daviess county has held this place  
for several years, we call a halt and  
ask that Ohio county be given a  
show.

It is amusing now to see the *Herald*  
asking the Populists to forsake their  
man Miller and vote for Ringo, when  
it has only been two years since  
Ringo, in his paper, the *Herald*, hurled  
all kinds of abuse upon that party,  
and especially did he make it a per-  
sonal matter, by assailing Mr. Purle  
with all kinds of mean things, such as  
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## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

Is hid behind the veil of political obscurity. The firm of Fair Bros. & Co., however, is not bothered by any political drapery; and politics may come and politics may go, but we sell on forever.

We have again replenished our stock in all lines and are now prepared to offer to our patrons greater bargains than ever. Read below the rare bargains in store for you:

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's good boots . . . \$1.35 worth \$1.75
" " " 1.75 " 2.25
" best " 2.00 " 2.50
" medium fine boots \$2.50 " 3.25
Ladies best grain button shoes 1.50
Warranted not to rip
Ladies glove grain button shoes \$1.35 worth \$1.50
Ladies fine Dongola kid tip shoes \$1.25 worth \$1.50
Children's coarse shoes 50, 65, 75, 90c
Ladies coarse shoes . . . . . 90 to \$1.25
Old ladies lace shoes . . . . . \$1.35
Children's button shoes 75¢ to \$1.25

We guarantee to save any farmer money that will come to us for this line,

### STAPLE ARTICLES.

Bed blankets . . . . . 75c
Bed comforts . . . . . 75c
White linsey . . . . . 25c
Colored linsey . . . . . 30c
Good flannel 54in 15 and 20c
Good Water proof 54in cheap at 75c
Good cotton flannel 5.75, 8.5, 10, 12.5c
Cate yarn per hank . . . . . 5c
Cate jeans . . . . . 35c
Good cotton jeans . . . . . 10 and 12.5c
Good cheviots . . . . . 8.5c worth 10c
Turkey red table linen . . . . . 20c
Table oil cloth . . . . . 20c

No house in the county can sell you these goods cheaper than us. We positively can save you money.

### DRESS GOODS & CLOAKS.

35c for 36in all wool serge worth 40c
65c " 50in " " 90c
20c " 30in henrietta, all shades .25
65c " 40in figured black goods, very stylish.
65c for plaid woolens, very stylish for waists
35in wool finish satines . . . . . 12.5c
Trimmings, such as Jet, Silks, Velvets, Buttons to match our entire line.

### JACKETS AND CLOAKS.

The style in cloaks will be short, while capes going to be very popular. Our entire line will be in Saturday. Can furnish capes for \$1.50 to \$10.00. Cloaks, \$2.50 to \$15.00. Visit us for the latest.

### LITTLE THINGS.

Ladies ribbed vest . . . . . 20c
Misses corsets . . . . . 25c
Belt buckles . . . . . 25c
Belting . . . . . 25c
Side combs . . . . . 25c
Shell hair pins . . . . . 10c doz
New stamped linens
New zephyr yarns,
New saxony yarns,
New kid gloves, all leading shades \$1.50
New handkerchiefs . . . . . 50c to 25c
New large buttons.
New embroidery . . . . . 50 to 25c
Misses yarn mittens . . . . . 15c
Ladies yarn mittens . . . . . 25c
Ladies crochet woolen skirts . . . . . \$1.25
Ladies woolen skirts . . . . . \$1.00
Ladies black hose . . . . . 25c
Ladies fleeced hose . . . . . 10c
Ladies best black fleeced hose 20 to 40c
Men's home knit socks . . . . . 20 to 25c
Men's cashmere socks . . . . . 20 to 25c
Feather boas', very stylish . . . . . \$1.00

Our stock contains many other bargains which we cannot mention here. These goods have been bought for the CASH and will be sold at low cash prices. We solicit your patronage and will do all in our power to obtain it.

**FAIR BROS. & CO**  
Hartford Temple of Fashions.

Mr. John Daniel, Owensboro, is visiting his brother, Louis, near Olton, who is quite sick.

Born to the wife of Prof. O. M. Shultz last Thursday night, a girl, Mother and child doing well.

Have your printing done at THE REPUBLICAN office if you want superior work. Everything new and styles are up-to-date.

Our subscription list is still on the increase, but we always like to have new names. Are you taking THE REPUBLICAN? If not call in and subscribe.

Misses Annie Williams, Alberta Greer and Addie Thouson, who are attending Hartford College, spent Saturday and Sunday week at Miss Addie's home in Horton.

Water is very scarce in Hartford at present. Reports come from different parts of the country that the wells are all dry and stock suffering for water. Rough River is very low.

Prof. Lee B. Mills, of the Pleasant High School, will speak at the Greer Schoolhouse, District No. 45 on Friday night, November 1st. Everybody invited.

Treat your family right by taking your favorite county paper, THE REPUBLICAN, and The Thrice-a-Week New York World, 20s papers 11,440 columns of good reading for only \$1.65 in advance.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays up in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing one cent to keep it out of the poor house. —[Ex.]

Mr. F. M. Porter, living a few miles East of town, lost his house and contents by fire last Thursday night. The family had all retired and were not awakened until the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to stop it. The loss was about \$1,500 with \$800 insurance.

Mrs. Jas. A. Baird died at her home near town last Friday morning, after an illness of several months. The remains were interred in the Beda burying grounds Friday afternoon in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Baird leaves two small children, the youngest being only a few days old.

Patronize the man who advertises. You do not visit your neighbors unless asked to, and do not attend a party or wedding without an invitation; then why should you intrude on the privacy of a storekeeper without an invitation? But of the live business man who not only invites you to come and see him every day, but educates and keeps you posted on what is popular in his line of goods

Unless you are directly interested in the matter, don't ask the editor to tell you what the exact circulation of his paper. Sometimes the editor don't know himself how many subscribers he has, and then that is a matter that belongs to the circulation man. The truthful editor is sometimes so modest that he don't like to tell you how many papers he issues for fear that you will doubt his statement.

Right of way has been secured for the new electric road from Hartford to Williams Mines with two exceptions, and the right of way has been secured over the switch of the C. O. & S. W. R. R. from Williams Mines to the main track. That almost insures direct connection with the railroad. Now, that the Locks and Dams are about completed Hartford is on the road to prosperity and connection with the outside world.

The Tale of Two Cities in last week's issue published, by order of court, the names of the delinquent poll tax payers of Lyon county. There were only 4. That is certainly a good showing for a county that has had such a large railroad tax as has for sometime burdened these people.

Perhaps the idea of publishing the names to the world had something to do with causing the payment of same. As a matter of economy it pays the county to have the list published.

Dr. Wayland Alexander and Supt. Z. H. Shultz will speak at Alexander School house Friday night, Nov. 1st. All friends of education invited.

Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you. Pay your subscription and one year in advance and take The Louisville Commercial.

Had you ever thought of the amount of good reading you would get if you took THE REPUBLICAN and The Semi-Weekly Globe-Democrat?

Senator C. S. Taylor will address the citizens of Echols Monday night, November 4, at 7 o'clock. Everybody who wants to hear a good speech should go to hear him.

Mrs. B. J. Hicks died at her home in Owensboro last Saturday night and was buried near Beda Monday. Mrs. Hicks was allowed a person to this week, but it came after her death.

Remember that Field & Holbrook meets all day trains, and they also keep a first class Livery Stable.

Don't hitch your horse outside in the cold but put him in their stable.

A severe earthquake shock was felt here on yesterday morning at 5:20; no information has been received as to the results elsewhere. Houses were shaken here as though they would fall but no damage was done.

Mr. Jo A. Barnett, of No Creek, and Miss Sudie M. Anderson, of Kinperhook, were married at the residence of Mr. J. L. Anderson, Owensboro, last Sunday morning, Rev. Dugan officiating. Miss Anderson had gone to Owensboro on a visit, and it was a surprise to her friends to hear of the wedding. They returned from Owensboro Sunday evening, and will go to keeping house at the groom's home on No Creek.

More Telephone Lines.

The Cumberland Telephone company has decided to build a line from here to Deanfield, and if sufficient encouragement is met the line will be extended to Fordsville. The material is on the ground and work on the extension of the telephone line from Petit to Livermore will be commenced next week. These will be stations at Lewis and Livia. Messrs. Hume and Caldwell, of the company, will next week visit South Carrollton, Central City and Greenville to see if this line may not be profitably extended to those places also. Metallic circuit lines will be put in on all these routes. —[Owensboro Messenger.]

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## Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

### REPUBLICAN DEVICE.



Place the X Inside the Square Under the Log Cabin.

Vote the Log Cabin ticket.

VOTE early for the polls close at 4 o'clock.

### SOME NEGRO INVENTORS.

Patents That Have Been Taken Out by Colored Men.

Prior to 1867 There Was Only One, Now There Are Many—The Best of Them Are on Exhibition at Atlanta.

Several years ago a southern paper in one of its periodical attacks on the colored people of the United States made a statement to the effect that the colored man had no mechanical ingenuity, and offered as a proof of it that on the records of the patent office there were no colored inventors. The newspaper article having been called to the attention of the commissioners of patents, says the New York Sun, an investigation was made of the files of the patent office. Many colored men had obtained patents, but it was a difficult matter to trace them, for there was nothing to go by but the names of the inventors and the recollection of the different examiners of patents before whom the inventors had appeared in prosecuting their claims. A systematic search, however, was made at that time, and has been made again recently at the instance of ex-Representative George Washington Murray, of South Carolina, to the end that a list has been made which comprises most of the more important inventions by colored men since 1867.

Prior to 1867, it appears but one invention had been patented by a colored man. This was a patent gridiron by Joseph Hawkins. Since 1867, however, and more particularly within the last fifteen years, many patents have been granted to colored men, some of which have proved valuable and are in general use in some parts of the United States. The Prohibition party has chosen the "Phoenix," a fabulous bird, which mythology pictures as arising from its own ashes. This party claiming thus to be indestructible. That under the severest persecution they will come forth renewed in strength and determination. A beautiful sentinel representative of the spirit of martyrdom and determination; but rather political than practical just now.

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the heart, which is regarded as a proof of its royal origin. He affirmed,

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hands of M. Gabriel Pelletan, whom

his turn had treasured it for fifty

years, he having rediscovered it at the archbishopric and recognized it as the one which his father had intrusted to Mgr. de Quelan.

M. Pelletan had, it appeared from

documentary evidence, made so bold

as to abstract the heart of the young

king when he conducted a post-mortem examination of his body upon

his death in the Tour de Temple, by

order of the committee de surete generale.

The doctor preserved the heart as an object of adoration and

veneration, and on the return of the

Bourbons endeavored to restore it to royal keeping. Circumstances, however, were against him; but immediately before his death, in 1823, he supplicated by letter Mgr. de Quelan, then archbishop of Paris, to receive the treasure, in order that it might be handed to the royal family.

Then came the revolution of 1830, and with it the sack of the palace.

The vase was broken in the courtyard by one Lescroat, who was ignorant of its value, and he carried away merely the papers which were found with the vessel; but, subsequently, by his aid, M. Gabriel Pelletan recovered the fragments of the shattered vase, which still bore the number seventeen and the stars mentioned in the receipt which had been given by the archbishop. Further search revealed in a heap of sand the royal heart, which retained the odor of the spirits of wine in which it had been for so long preserved.

### Italy's Grand Old Man.

Francesco Crispi, who is now in his seventy-fifth year, even in looks, is anything but an old man. Energetic, restless by temperament, he leads a wonderfully active life, seldom leaving the Italian capital, even when the heat of the Roman summer drives every one else to the seaside or the mountains. Crispi works all the time, sleeps little, eats less, and does not drink or smoke. Instead of indulging in copious libations of beer, like Prince Bismarck, or even his native wine, Crispi drinks nothing stronger than milk, of which he consumes about three liters a day.

### A Valuable Collection.

Lieut. Commander T. B. M. Mason, United States Navy, retired, has in his home in Washington one of the most valuable libraries in the city, not only in regard to the books it contains, but in the collection of medals and money of all nations.

From every part of the world Mr. Mason has for years added to the collection, which was originally made by his father. Among the medals in his possession is one of the original thirteen struck off by the United States government to commemorate the formation of the union.

Ever person, big, little, old or young, black or white, rich or poor, who has ever used Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey pronounces it the best cough and lung remedy on earth. It's true, too, so we guarantee.

### Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

FOR SALE:—One combined saddle, harness and farm horse; 6 years old. For further particulars call on or address THE REPUBLICAN, Hartford, Ky.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is new and original in style of package and medicinal qualities. It is not only a cure for all kinds of sore eyes but is guaranteed to give satisfaction as an ointment for old sores, piles, etc. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### RIPANS

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

VOTE the Log Cabin ticket and stand for home and school and our common welfare.

Whenever the little children, the ladies or the big men want something to regulate their liver or cure constipation and biliousness, Dr. Bell's Tiny Tonic Tablets is what they must have. They cure and you never feel it. Purely vegetable. 25¢ a vial. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### THE ACCIDENTS OF LIFE

Write to T. S. Quincy, Secretary of THE NATIONAL ACCIDENT COMPANY, for information regarding Accident Insurance.

By so doing you can save membership fee. Has paid over \$400,000.00 for accidental injuries.

### Be your own Agent.

NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

### THE PARTY DEVICE

Represents Sentiments upon which Party Claims are Based.

The Log Cabin; a Sweet Memorial of the Childhood Days of the Republic.

The four political parties now offering themselves as candidates for your suffrage, have chosen devices that very fittingly represent the sentiments upon which they base their claims for existence and support.

Let us briefly examine these devices and try to learn a lesson in pictorial politics. The Populist have chosen the "Hammer and the Plow," to indicate the fact that they stand identified with those who earn their living by the use of those implements. They claim to be opposed to class legislation, and yet their party emblem, as well as their political arguments, show them to favor a class legislation that benefit the workmen and the farmers, to the utter disregard of every other class of our citizens.

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The Republican party has chosen the log-cabin, emblem of modesty, of domestic joy and a sweet memorial of the childhood days of the Republic. It tells the story of protection of the humble industries of the country, which has helped to transform the humble cabin into the modern comfortable home, and stands as an example as what may still be done by the party whose ability to control the nation has been too thoroughly demonstrated to need further proof.

A vote for the Republican party is a vote for the log cabin of the present as well as of the past, tribute not only to memory but to real worth.—Kentucky Outlook.

When the children drink bad water and eat too much green fruit, or have the stomachache or diarrhea from any cause, you needn't be alarmed about them. If you will get a 25¢ or 50¢ bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Flux they will be at play in half hour after the first dose. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

VOTE the Log Cabin ticket and you vote to maintain every dollar equal in purchasing power to every other dollar.

Grade cards at THE REPUBLICAN Office.

Good Old Granny Metcalf, 86 years old, living at 618 Monroe street, Paducah, Ky., says that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

OUR subscription list is increasing every day. People are just beginning to appreciate THE REPUBLICAN'S bold and out spoken principles.

### What Advertising Is.

Advertising draws from its exhaustless resources rich and remunerative revenues. It is the "open sesame" to trade, like that word of command which served as a talisman to unlock the doors of the cave stored with uncounted treasures. Nor is it a narrative of "Arabian Nights" romance.

It is a narrative of truth and reality, in which figure all the heroes of mercantile history, for the record of every man of wealth in this country, save where riches came through the instrumentality of legacies, by bequest or inheritance, is the record of protracted and persistent advertising.—[The Timberman.]

When your child is eating an apple or a piece of bread, put one of Dr. Bell's Tiny Tonic Tablets in it and if there is any constipation here it will pass off just as easy. All dealers sell them at 25¢ a vial. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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